

*To the Independent* FREE BURGESSSES of Newcastle upon Tyne.

I BEG Leave, with the highest Respect, to offer myself to your Service, as a Candidate for the Honor of representing you in Parliament.

This Adherence to my Purpose of soliciting your Suffrages, formed under Circumstances differing from the present, and first suggested by Declarations of the Intention of one of your late Members to quit the Trust you had reposed in him, may produce the Tumult of a Contest; but I will not therefore sacrifice your *Liberty of Choice* to the Pretence of preserving your *Peace*.

If your Favour should place me in the Station to which I aspire, I will attentively and independently discharge the Duties of it; and supported by a Continuance of your Confidence I will resign it only with my Life.



I am,

*With the highest Regard and Esteem,*

*Your most faithful*

*And devoted Servant,*

CHARLES BRANDLING.

Gosforth House,

27th March, 1784.